

COUNTY NEWS

PLEASANT VALLEY HILL.

Miss Osborn, correspondent.
July 9 The most of the Valley people celebrated at Humboldt.
Jno Bales threshed his wheat last week.

B E Brown is not feeling so well since helping to clean out a well last week.

Lillie Brown's mother of Yates Center spent a few days with them and attended the celebration at Iola.

Stock water is getting very scarce. The water in Mr Culbertson's pasture gave out and one of the horses got into the mud and died.

Wesley Fisher and family attended meeting at Union Sunday.

Born to Mr and Mrs Frank Halbert July 7 a boy.

Mat Beahm has a nice new cave.

Wm Galutia and Lillie Hough drove to Yates Center July 3rd and were married and went to his home in Osage county the next day and completely surprised his sister Mrs Harry Culbertson, and neighbors as well.

Mrs Penns of Humboldt is out for a few days visit with her daughter Mrs Cary Ferguson.

Chinch bugs have taken a field of millet for Mr McKinney, and broom-corn for Milton Nostrand.

Ralph Ellis and Errol Sloan went to Neosho Falls Saturday to play ball.

Lon Foster is through working in our neighborhood and will hunt a job some place else for awhile.

Our school directors have hauled lumber and will build a new fence around the school yard.

SOUTH MAPLE GROVE AND CENTRAL AVENUE.

GEORGE M. LAMM, Correspondent.

July 2.—Mr and Mrs King returned missionaries from Africa will lecture at Jeddo Sunday July 7th at 11 a. m. Everybody welcome.

Mr Will Word and Mr Anderson went to Neosho Falls Sunday morning to attend a picnic returning in the evening.

Fred and Albert Pieper plowed corn for Fred Gherkin one day last week. Mr Gherkin has not been able to do any work all spring.

Edna Alford of Leanna, was the guest of Maggie Butts a few days last week.

Remember the "Pink Rose" at Maple Grove next Sunday.

This week's items.

July 8.—The gospel service (or the Pink Rose) which was held at Maple Grove Sunday was quite well attended and we hope that there may be some seed sown which may bring forth good.

Clarence McCollum and sister Gertie, of Union Town were the guests of their cousin, Mrs Russell Hottenstein, over Sunday.

Ed Marwell is making a pond.

Henry Dayton, of Wichita, is visiting his mother, also friends and schoolmates. He called on your scribe Sunday evening.

Clarence Blum, who has been visiting home folks, leaves to night for Lowrie, Oklahoma.

J Bryant of Elmore spent the Fourth at Humboldt. They spent Friday calling on old friends and neighbors.

Mr and Mrs Sharp and Miss Allen, of Crandall, Kansas spent the Fourth at Humboldt. They also spent a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Mamie Maxwell was the guest of Miss Ethel Lash Sunday evening.

Otto Blum left today for Peoria, Ill., where he has a position in a bank.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

D. T. SMITH, Correspondent.

July 8.—Dry weather still lasts.
Dr Martin is moving to Lone Elm, we are sorry to have him go.

Miss Winnie Day visited her sister, Mrs Packler, Sunday.

Chas Torrence has come home from the west, where he has been helping in the harvest.

Mrs Clifflie Chilcote's ankle is much better, which she broke about two weeks ago.

Henry Cox has been visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs John Cox.

Mr Smart and family visited at Mr J H Kramers near Kincaid Sunday.

Rev Turner, who preached at Pleasant Valley twenty-five years ago, showed stereopticon views and lectured at that place Saturday and Sunday evening.

SPRING BRANCH.

FRANK JACKSON, Correspondent.

July 4. A B (Mull) doe, horned died very suddenly Saturday while being led to water.

Frank Mull and family visited at A B Mull's Sunday.

Charley Voorhees and wife and Miss Fannie Voorhees went to Ottawa to the Assembly Monday.

Mrs Springston is staying with Mrs Hardid while Mr Springston has gone west to harvest.

The quarantine was raised at Mr Eastwoods Tuesday and the furnishings of the room burned.

GOLDEN VALLEY.

Mrs. HATTIE GULLETT, Correspondent.

July 6—Fred Kessler, one of Allen Center's young men is in Texas. He writes home that he has quite a serious arm caused by a sore finger.

Rome and Cy Kessler were on their way home from plowing their crop in Allen Center Saturday.

F M Preston is seriously ill with consumption. He is a brother-in-law of J. W. Gullett and Mrs L J Preston.

George Seymour and Grandpa Ayers went to LaHarpe Saturday.

R Duncan and Walter Wood went to LaHarpe Thursday.

Wiley Potter and John Wood were in this community Friday.

Mrs A Funk's family are getting their house ready so they can go and come and be free again. They have had a siege with the smallpox.

Mrs T Williams and Mrs J P Kohler.

Mrs M L Seymour and Amy took dinner with Mrs L Ayers. In the afternoon Mrs H Boeken and mother, Mrs Hunter and Mrs Gullett called. It was the L A S.

We have not had rain enough to sprout hope of any rain at all for a long time.

Walter Wood has been suffering with a carbuncle on the back of his neck.

Mr and Mrs Eubank and son John were visiting Mrs Eubank's mother, Mrs C Wood Thursday.

George Davis will soon go on to the Knox ranch in Salem. Brother Lytle will have them in reach of his iron quill.

Mr and Mrs Turner and daughter visited at Mr Kennedy's Sunday.

We had an invitation but owing to the drouth we could not go so far from home. It was in honor of Mr and Mrs Eli King, Mr Kennedy's daughter who has just returned from Africa where they were sent as missionaries.

Mr and Mrs Gullett and Earl were the guests of Mr and Mrs Kessler.

J R Stewart's young people and C Bollinger and wife were in search of the funny tribe along the creek Saturday.

Misses Cora and Belle Ketchum attended Sunday school at the Hall since our last.

BELFRY.

MERRITT ATER, Correspondent.

July 6—William Hildebrand's new threshing arrived Monday and they commenced to thresh for Townsend's Tuesday. He had the bad luck to break something about the engine but received repairs right away so he did not lose any time.

Everybody seemed to be downhearted the Fourth, but they celebrated all the same. Most of our neighborhood went to Iola.

We had a nice sprinkle but we need a rain.

Early roasting ears are nearly ruined by the dry weather.

This week's items.

July 9—Mrs J L Bryan went to New Bedford, Illinois, for an extended visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs Joe Finley.

Mrs Landa Lieurance and daughters spent the first of the week with Mrs. Lizzie Ater.

Mr Smart and family, John Adams and wife, Frank Dozer and Harry Riley were callers at J H Cramer's Sunday.

Those from our neighborhood who attended the normal institute returned home Tuesday evening.

Everyone is wishing for a rain.

J L Bryan is going to ship his cattle to Illinois Wednesday in order to secure better pasture.

Mrs Cramer and daughter Jessie and Lloyd Riley spent Tuesday at George Dozer's.

Several of the farmers are cutting their hay.

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NORTH MAPLE GROVE.

LORA FIFE, Correspondent.

July 9 School teachers are beginning to call on the school boards. Several have applied for our school.

Abbie Wakefield of Humboldt visited Mrs Cozine since our last.

Mrs J C Kinnman of Clay Co. has been visiting her parents Mr and Mrs James Fife and her brother Will Fife. She also visited her sister in the east part of this county. She reports it as dry in Clay county as here.

Nearly every one from here spent the Fourth in Iola.

Mr Wisner and wife, Bert Wiggins, Chas Cain and J W Fife with their families spent the Fourth at E D Cains eating dinner out in the shady yard in picnic style and spending the rest of the time eating ice cream and having a general good time.

Mrs Cozine is quite ill with catarrh of the stomach. She is improving now. Emma Bruce is staying with her.

Edna Ball went to Elmore Saturday to visit her friend Miss Gardner.

Mr Edfield is sick with malaria fever. The news has just reached us of the death of Miss Bertha Ogden yesterday at the home after an illness of only twenty minutes.

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Relief Comes at Last to an Iola Citizen.

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OSAGE VALLEY.

J. W. STOUT, Correspondent.

July 8. H H Jones and family of near Gas City visited Mr McGurk and wife Tuesday.

Garfield Elliott of Sterling, Kans., came last Wednesday to spend a few days with J W Stout and family.

Ora Doughty and wife spent the Fourth with Mrs Doughty's parents at Iola.

We are sorry to report that Tom Best is worse at this writing.

Born on Wednesday July 3, to Mr. Len Kuddell and wife a boy.

Mr Ralph Sprague and wife visited ye scribe and family Sunday.

Mrs Shoemaker and children of Kansas City came down last Wednesday to spend a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs Hines.

Marion Ross has rented the Beatty house and they moved there last Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Dinsmore went south of LaHarpe Sunday to work for Mrs Dwight Smock.

Alva Shipley came back from Ft. Scott last week and went to LaHarpe.

What are people going to do if it keeps on dry and hot.

Nearly every one around here went to Bronson the Fourth.

John Gilliam and Jake Sisson are first ones to have their flax cut and threshed.

Jim Gilliam and Grant Lieurance left for Oklahoma the 4th of July with their threshing machine.

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MORAN.

Mrs. H. L. BASSETT, Correspondent.

Ruth McNabb who has been visiting Verle Kinne returned to her home in Le Roy last Friday.

Rev. R N H McAdams is taking a well earned vacation. His church gave him two weeks for rest.

Richard and Velma Hurluck went to Iola last Wednesday to spend the Fourth with relatives.

Mrs May Cobb and daughter are in Butler, Mo., visiting friends and relatives.

J S Miller hopes to move into his new home this week. Carpets were put down, and curtains hung last week Wednesday.

Miss Pluma Mapes went to Parker to celebrate the Fourth. On her way she visited friends in Kincaid.

Arthur Jewell went to Butler last Tuesday to visit his cousin. On account of the severe and protracted drouth no fireworks were allowed within the city limits so it was painfully quiet on the Fourth.

Smoock's new livery barn looks well and is in all respects a great improvement on the old one.

The Smiths are putting new shelving in the store they are to occupy just south of Messenger's.

Miss Serlu Zaring has gone to the territory to visit her sister, Mrs Dugan.

Mr Archie Stewart and Miss Pearl Deny came down from Kansas City last week to join the camping party who went to the Neosho.

Since Mr McCale's work takes him to Selma, he is at home only on the Sabbath. He and his three sons went to Kansas City for the Fourth.

Miss Shoemaker, who has been the guest of Dr and Mrs Jewell the past ten days, rode over to Iola with the doctor last week, Wednesday, to spend the day at Captain Ewing's. She returned to her home in Independence this week Tuesday.

Quite a party went from here last Wednesday to camp a day or two near the Neosho. Many went with band boys to celebrate at Erie. The attractions at Iola and other places

near by drew off so many, that our town seemed nearly deserted on the deserted on the Fourth. Those who attended the Junior C. E. picnic in the park seemed to enjoy it very much.

GENEVA.

A. H. WOODRUFF, Correspondent.

July 9. Mrs H E Wilkins of Soranto, Ill., who has been visiting her friend Mrs C L Knowlton for the past twenty days returned to her home Monday.

Frank Childs came down from Kansas City for a month or so visit and a change of occupation. He is now working at Freds.

Miss Mable Marsh who is employed at Kansas City spent a few days this week visiting her mother and sister.

O B Miller's family and household goods arrived from Hutchinson and are now considered Genevates.

Mr Jas Irwin and wife also. Mrs Irwin's sister arrived last week and after a pleasant visit at Rev S M Irwin's returned Monday, Miss Julia accompanying them for a fortnight visit.

W A Briggs a former Geneva young man stopped off here to see his friends the Dickey's, on his way from Cherryvale to Colorado where he will spend the hot weather.

H R Spleer returned from the harvest fields last Monday.

Mrs H N Fryer is visiting with her friend Mrs D D Spicer.

Zack Perkins drove out a new farm wagon last Monday. Seems to us this is a more sensible move than buying a buggy.

Mr and Mrs Mosgrove are somewhat recovered from their late illness.

Our citizens celebrated at Neosho Falls this year.

J W Irwin's family are spending a few weeks visiting relatives here.

F H Child and J M Woodruff are shipping some hay from this station to eastern market.

STONY POINT.

L. M. BRANDENBURG, Correspondent.

July 9.—The drouth is becoming serious with farmers that have much stock, everything is drying up both water and forage crops. Corn is still holding up well but it can not stand it much longer.

Mr S D Brandenburg and wife took dinner at Mr Wm Mattox and wife Sunday also called on Mr Richard Bailey and wife in the evening.

Mr George Broughton and family, Mr C C Heckanliand and family, Grandma Broughton and Misses Nannie Helms, Lola Coyle, Mary Ireland and Sophia Powers and Mr Jim Helms ate ice cream at Mr Wm Broughtons Sunday afternoon.

Mr Richard Bailey living three and a half miles south of Moran say beat all his neighbors and I might say the county on roasting ears not withstanding he is 62 years and his wife 79 years old they have been enjoying the toothsome roasting ears ever since July the 4th and have secured their seed for another year from this year's crop. Who can beat it?

The commissioners were out from Iola Tuesday surveying the land for the Marmaton bridge.

Mrs W T Hall's two nieces from Terre Haute, Ind, are visiting her at present.

Mrs Kitzmiller has company at this writing.

SILVER LEAF.

Mrs. R. WENZEL, Correspondent.

July 8 Rev Hank of Kansas City will preach at Silver Leaf every two weeks at 11 o'clock a m.

Mr Finley of Chicago is down spending a few days with Tom Anderson.

Joe F Eastwood is going to Idaho soon to visit his mother and brothers.

Abel Mull was seen on our streets today with two big wagon loads of sheep en route to LaHarpe for shipment.

Mr and Mrs Wenzel spent last Sabbath with Mr and Mrs John Baxley.

Joe and Charlie Eastwood took a business trip to Neosho Falls.

Charlie Flake is putting up his hay one mile south of Silver Leaf.

Perry Peck and family from Yates Center came over to spend the Fourth with Jessie Lust.

PRAIRIE DELL.

C. F. BARTS, Correspondent.

July 8.—Jake Hinkle returned from Bourbon county Sunday accompanied by his cousin Sylvan Snyder.

A good many of the neighbors went to Humboldt to celebrate the Fourth and a few went up to Mr. Rose's grove in Allen Center.

Webster Johnson and sister were calling in our ward Saturday.

Miss Laura Fankell is helping Mrs Barth.

Yes, we got a little of that rain Friday morning and were very thankful for it.

DISTRICT No. 38.

MARY MOORE, Correspondent.

July 8—A large number of people of this neighborhood attended the celebration at Humboldt the 4th.

Marie Moore visited her brother in Neosho county last week.

Mary Johnson, Ada Gibson and Anna Jordan visited at F M Moore's Tuesday.

Mrs Randolph is reported better.

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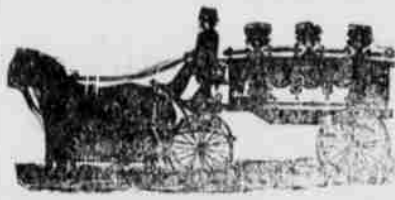
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EAST PIQUA.

B. KEITHLEY, Correspondent.

July 9.—What has become of those rain makers that were in Kansas some years ago?

J P Hayes attended church Sunday at Piqua.

Mrs Purcell has returned home from Missouri where she has been to visit her sick father.

The first flax that was threshed in this vicinity made four and one-half bushels per acre. That may be the average.

Oscar Keithley is cutting flax for Jno Books.

S A and Maud Keithley visited Carrie Kees Sunday and found her quite poorly.

We are glad to note that Mrs Barnhart's health is improving.

We were working out our tax on the road yesterday, the 8th. Rather warm for that business.

Mr Trobridge and family celebrated at Humboldt, their old home.

We wonder if the men in Horse Shoe Bend ain't making a mistake burning their straw.

Rev Erwin of Geneva took dinner at Mr Hall's Sunday.

We are sorry to hear of Ida Barnhart's disappointment of her visit to Oregon on account of her mother's ill health.

Pasture and stock water is getting scarce every day in this locality.

Say, correspondents, what do you think of the accommodations at Iola July 4, 1901?

CARLYLE.

E. W. LEMASTER, Correspondent.

Too late last week.

Rev Jesse Wilson of Chicago, is here visiting his father Rev W S Wilson.

Mrs Cozine is on the sick list this week.

J R Dunlap received word from